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In re Application of MIIKKULAINEN et al	:	
Application No.: 09/690,354	:	DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
Filing Date: October 17, 2000	:	37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	:	HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
ADAPTIVE MEDICAL DECISION	:	
SUPPORT	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed February 22, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Office action mailed March 24, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 13, 2005.

A review of the file record indicates that a timely response was received on July 26, 2004 and has been matched to the file. Therefore, the record is clear that the application was ***not abandoned in fact*** and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued.

The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is **VACATED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for entry of the response and will thereafter be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response.

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